GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NURSING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nursing colleges/ institutes in the country at present, state-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals lying pending with the Indian Nursing Council for approval ;

(c) the details of the action taken in regard to the aforesaid matter ;

(d) State-wise number of trained nurses required in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh during the next five years; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure availability of trained nurses to meet the requirement in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANBAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) A statement showing the number of Nursing Colleges/ Institutes as on 31st March 2004 , state-wise is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): According to the Indian Nursing Council, twenty-four proposals, as per details given below, are pending with the Council:

(i) Auxiliary Nurse Midwife : 1

(ii) General Nursing & Midwifery : 22

(iii) Bachelor of Science (Nursing) : 1

The Council has already scheduled inspection for assessing the required facilities in the above institutions for grant of approval.

(d)&(e): The data regarding requirement of trained nurses state-wise is not maintained centrally as it depends on various factors such as availability of beds, types of services provided in the healthcare institutions in the States. However, there are over 1000 nursing educational institutions in the country producing about 40,000 trained nurses every year. The central Government also assists the state governments in establishing/upgrading the schools/colleges of nursing.

Annexure

State wise distribution of Nursing Institutions Approved/ Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council as on 31-03-2004

S. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	ANM	GNM	DNEA	B.Sc.(N)	P.B.B.Sc.(N)	M.Sc.(N)
1	Andhra Pradesh	32	101	-	51	-	-
2	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya & Nagaland	9	15	-	2	-	-
3	Bihar & Jharkhand	23	13	-	-	-	-
4	Gujarat	2	20	-	2	-	-
5	Haryana	9	13	-	1	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	1	4	-	-	-	-

7	Karnataka	4	164	-	90	15	16
8	Kerala	14	78	1	8	1	1
9	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	7	21	2	15	3	1
10	Maharashtra & Goa	16	50	1	10	6	2
11	Mizoram	2	4	-	1	-	-
12	Orissa	15	7	-	1	1	-
13	Punjab, Delhi & J&K	28	75	1	19	4	2
14	Rajasthan	8	47	-	3	-	-
15	Tamil Nadu & A& N Island & Pondicherry	8	54	-	45	6	15
16	Tripura	-	2	-	-	-	-
17	Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal	30	27	-	2	-	-
18	West Bengal & Sikkim	20	26	-	2	-	1
19	Mid India Board	4	4	1	-	-	-
20	South India Board	3	16	-	2	1	2
21	Armed Forces Medical Service	-	6	-	-	-	-
	Total	235	747	6	254	37	40

(The figures in respect of Bihar – 1998, Orissa – 2001, Mizoram – 2001, Haryana – 2001, Gujarat – December 2002)

List of Abbreviations Used:

ANM : Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
GNM : General Nursing & Midwifery
DNEA : Diploma in Nursing Education and Administration
B.Sc. (N) : Bachelor of Science in Nursing
P.B.B.Sc. (N) : Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing
M.Sc. (N) : Master of Science in Nursing